



# Manchester Urban Ponds Restoration Program

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## Nutts Pond Facts

- **Namesake:** Named after a local circus performer, “Commodore Nutt”
- **Location:** Driving Park Road, off of South Willow Street in south Manchester
- **Type of Waterbody:** Natural Pond fed by Tannery Brook
- **Inlet/Outlet:** Tannery Brook, flowing into Nutts Pond to the south of Home Depot, and emptying into the Merrimack River near the Riverwalk in downtown Manchester
- **Watershed Area:** 415 acres (168 hectares)
- **Waterbody Size:** 16.1 acres (6.52 hectares)
- **Volume of Water:** 260,500 m<sup>3</sup>
- **Mean/Average Water Depth:** 13.12 feet (4.0 meters)
- **Maximum Water Depth:** 30.18 feet (9.2 meters)
- **Shoreline Length:** 3,116 feet (950 meters)
- **Elevation:** 237 feet
- **Flushing Rate:** 3.1 times/year
- **Uses:** Paddling, fishing
- **Amenities:** Precourt Park athletic fields
- **Local Legend:** “Commodore Nutt” the circus midget who toured with the P.T. Barnum Circus show with ‘Tom Thumb
- **Other UPRP Fact-Sheets On Nutts Pond:** “The History of Nutts Pond”, “Common Fish Species of Nutts Pond”, and “Common Exotic Plants of Nutts Pond” can all be obtained on-line at [www.manchesternh.gov/UrbanPonds](http://www.manchesternh.gov/UrbanPonds)



Nutts Pond. Photo by Jen Drociak